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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING SUCH AS A PAINT

OR A VARNISH

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In reply to the January 2, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.